

STUDENT GUIDE TO THE METROHEALTH SYSTEM

Welcome to The MetroHealth System! We are dedicated to making your practicum time here an enjoyable and educational experience. This guide contains information to help guide you through the application process and beyond.

Please read and review the entire packet

EDUCATIONAL AFFILIATIONS: The Department of Nursing Education and Professional Development at the MetroHealth System partners with affiliated Schools of Nursing to provide non-APRN practicum experiences for RN-BSN, MSN, DNP, and PhD students. Listed below is our current list of affiliations:

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| Baldwin Wallace College | Kent State University | Ohio State University |
| Case Western Reserve University | Lakeland Community College | University of Akron |
| Chamberlain School of Nursing | Lorain Community College | University of Cincinnati |
| Cleveland State University | Notre Dame College | Ursuline College |
| Cuyahoga Community College | Ohio University | Walden University |

Applications for practicum hours at The MetroHealth System will only be accepted from these schools. **Please do not apply for clinicals if you do not attend one of these schools.**

ONLINE APPLICATIONS

Once your application is received, you will receive an e-mail that your application is processing. The Nursing Education Department will then contact your preceptor to confirm they have accepted you as their student. Once your preceptor formally confirms they have accepted you, you will receive a confirmation email that you have been accepted for the semester. If you do not have a preceptor, there is no guarantee that you will be able to do your practicum at The MetroHealth System.

For questions regarding the application process, please email the Nursing Education Department at nursingclinicals@metrohealth.org.

PARKING

Park in the TOOMEY LOT (surface parking lot located on Valentine).

As of January 1st, 2021, student badges are now chipped. They will still need to stop by the Parking Office and purchase a student parking pass. Daily parking is \$8.00 and weekly parking is \$7.86 so they get a great deal if they purchase their weekly passes from the Parking Office located near the Towers front entrance. Additional parking questions can be sent to Joshua jdieter@townepark.com; Nicole nsaxton@townepark.com or call the Parking Office at 216-778-4600. M-F from 8:00am-4:30pm.

IDENTIFICATION BADGE

When obtaining badges please enter through the main towers revolving doors. A cloth mask is appropriate to wear when obtaining badges. You are required to always wear a MetroHealth Student ID badge while at any of the MetroHealth Systems campuses.

Contact the MetroHealth Office of ID Card Access at 216-778-7063 or idcardaccess@metrohealth.org at least one to two weeks prior to the start date of the practicum to verify the roster has been received. The ID badging office is located on the 5th floor of the Towers (near the “B” elevators). Students are to come in **INDIVIDUALLY** during the following days/hours to obtain their ID badges:

Mondays: 1:15pm to 3:30pm

Tuesday through Thursday: 8am to 11:30am & 1:15pm to 3:30pm

Fridays: 8am to 11:30am & 1:15pm to 3:00pm

Proof of identity must be brought when obtaining an ID badge. Valid forms include: Driver’s License, State issued ID card, US Passport or US Visa.

When your practicum is over, you will need to return your badge to The MetroHealth System Police Department.

DRESS CODE

You are expected to dress in a professional manner. No t-shirts, jeans or open-toed shoes allowed. Please refer to the hospital dress code policy if you have any questions.

LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS

MetroHealth Medical Center Main Campus is located at 2500 MetroHealth Drive, Cleveland, Ohio 44109-1998 (216) 778-7800

Directions from Cleveland’s western suburbs: Take I 480 East to I-71 North. Exit at W.25th Street. Turn left onto W.25th Street and take a right onto MetroHealth Drive to enter the campus.

Directions from Cleveland’s eastern suburbs: Take I-480 West to Route 176 North (Jennings Freeway). Exit at West 14th Street and follow signs to I-71 South. Exit at West 25th Street. Turn left at the end of the ramp and follow West 25th Street to MetroHealth Drive. Turn right onto MetroHealth Drive to enter the campus.

Directions from Downtown Cleveland via I-71: Exit at West 25th Street. Turn left at the end of the ramp and follow West 25th Street to MetroHealth Drive. Turn right onto MetroHealth Drive to enter the campus.

Directions from Cleveland’s southeast suburbs/Akron via I-77: Exit at I-480 West. Take I-480 West to Route 176 (Jennings Freeway). Exit at West 14th Street and follow signs to I-71 South. Exit at West 25th Street. Turn left at the end of the ramp and follow West 25th Street to MetroHealth Drive. Turn right onto MetroHealth Drive to enter the campus.

Directions from Cleveland’s southwest suburbs/Cleveland Hopkins Airport via I-71: exit at West 25th Street. Turn left at the end of the ramp and follow West 25th Street to MetroHealth Drive. Turn right onto MetroHealth Drive to enter the campus.

